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NAIROBI PASS MOORE, US LOS TEAM
1. SATYA NANDAN, FIJI LOS EXPERT ASSIGNED TO PERMANENT MISSION OF FIJI TO UN, TELEPHONED D/LOS (NORDQUIST) TO SAY THAT INDONESIAN LOS TEAM WOULD CONSULT WITH HIM IN NEW YORK ON MAY 29. INDONESIANS HAD REQUESTED CONSULTATIONS IN FIJI BUT HAD BEEN REFERRED TO NANDAN IN NEW YORK.

2. NANDAN REITERATED MANY OF SAME POINTS IN REFTEL. HE STRESSED THAT FIJI COULD BE VERY HELPFUL IN WORKING WITH
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ARCHIPELAGO ACCEPTABLE TO US IF DEFINITIONAL CRITERIA CLEARLY INCLUDED FIJI. HE SAID WATER-LAND RATIO 7.5:1 WAS NEEDED IF ATOLL WATERS WERE NOT COUNTED FOR RATIO PURPOSES AS QTE LAND UNQTE. HE EXPRESSED GREAT CONCERN THAT THIS UNUSUAL USE OF ATOLL WATERS IN DEFINITIONAL FORMULA WOULD PROVIDE EXCUSE TO OBJECT BY THOSE NOT WANTING ACCOMMODATION ON ISSUE. HE SUGGESTED AGAIN THAT 10:1 WATER/LAND RATIO AND 100 ARCHIPELAGIC CONSTRUCTION LINES WERE ROUND FIGURES THAT WOULD HAVE POLITICAL APPEAL. HE INDICATED THAT NO ADDITIONAL COUNTRIES WOULD BE INCLUDED BY SUCH REVISED DEFINITIONAL CRITERIA.

3. NANDAN ASKED THAT ABOVE VIEWS BE CONVEYED TO APPROPRIATE USG OFFICIALS FOR REACTIONS AS HE WANTED BETTER

UNDERSTANDING OF OUR POSITION BEFORE CONSUTLATIONS WITH INDONESIANS. RUSH

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